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1. THE NORWEGIAN INITIATIVE IN ORGANIZING AN INTERNATIONAL CAMBODIAN TRIBUNAL COMMITTEE SEEMS TO ME TO BE A SIGNIFICANT EVENT WHICH WILL PUT LEGITIMATE PRESSURE ON THE U.N. HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION WHICH PASSED A RESOLUTION AT ITS LAST MEETING SEEKING INFORMATION FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF CAMBODIA ABOUT ALLEGED HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR URGING THAT THE RESULTS OF THE TRIBUNAL'S WORK BE OFFICIALLY FORWARDED TO THE UNHCR. MAY I ALSO SUGGEST THAT THE TRIBUNAL AND THE EMBASSY CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF INVITING SEVERAL CAMBODIAN REFUGEES TO APPEAR IN PERSON BEFORE THE TRIBUNAL SO THAT THE IMPACT OF SUCH TESTIMONY FROM EYEWITNESS SOURCES CAN BE FELT. WE WILL FOLLOW THE PROCEEDINGS WITH GREAT INTEREST. VANDEN HEUVEL CONFIDENTIAL

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